

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A container of the type used to contain coverslips comprising:
a base;

opposing side walls extending upwardly from and substantially perpendicular to said base, each of the side walls including a plurality of receiving slots spaced along the length of the side walls; and

at least one partition receivable within the receiving slots on each of the opposing side walls and selectively positionable between the side walls along the length of the side walls to adjust an interior length of the container, the partition being perpendicular to said side walls and fitting securely against said sidewalls, the partition having projections located at or near the periphery of a set of opposing edges of said partition, wherein when the partition is positioned ~~selectively positionable~~ between the side walls ~~such that the~~ projections are positioned adjacent the side walls to reduce an interior width of said container.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented) The container of claim 1 further comprising opposing end walls extending upwardly from and substantially perpendicular to said base.

Claims 3 – 6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The container of claim 1 wherein the capacity of said container is at least 50 coverslips.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The container of claim 1 wherein the capacity of said container is at least 500 coverslips.

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Claim 9 (Previously Presented) The container of claim 1 wherein the partition comprises:
a substantially flat plate with projections located at or near the periphery of a set of opposing edges of said partition,
wherein said partition is placed within a container for holding coverslips, and
wherein said projections serve to adjust the interior width of said container.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) The container of claim 9 wherein the thickness of each of said projections is approximately 1 mm.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) The container of claim 9 wherein the total thickness of said projections is approximately 2 mm.

Claim 12 (Cancelled)